

### Claims

1. A lighting system, for vehicles, mounted externally of a vehicle such as a truck or recreational vehicle, in which the lighting system is adapted to be electrically connected to the vehicle's lighting system, comprising a mounting unit having a  
5 base member of predetermined configuration adapted for attachment on to the vehicle, at or near each end of the base member of the mounting unit at least an interconnecting extension member is provided on which are attached lighting members, the interconnecting extension members are linked by universal coupling devices for rotational movement in predetermined selective direction, and the  
10 lighting members are provided at its mounting position also with universal coupling devices adapted for movement and light distribution over a predetermined and selective area.

2. A lighting system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mounting unit is adapted for  
15 detachable mounting by its base member to a vehicle in a collapsed form.

3. A lighting system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling devices are in the form of universal joints and are so arranged to permit the interconnecting members to be positioned in a collapsed and substantially parallel to the base  
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4. A lighting system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein on the base member of the mounting unit are positioned friction brackets, to enable each interconnecting

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5. A lighting system as claimed in claim 4 wherein the interconnecting extension member is co-operatively adapted to be aligned with its corresponding member, so that a light for each lighting member projects a beam of light to provide additional lights during driving.

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6. A lighting system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least on each extension member substantially at its mid-point is included a further universal coupling device so as to permit further positioning of the lighting member.

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